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## WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudy to partly cloudy not quite so cold this afternoon tonight, Sunday mostly cloudy with showers by Sunday night.  
Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Saturday, High 33, Low 28, precipitation .04 of an inch

## Ike Promises to Fight for His Policies

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Either as a candidate or as a "worker in the ranks," President Eisenhower has promised to battle "with all my strength" for the policies of his administration.

Despite the uncertainty with which he viewed his role, Eisenhower's promise to support last night cheered more than 60,000 Republicans whose "Salute to Eisenhower" dinners up to \$100 a plate raised an estimated five million dollars for national, state and local GOP campaign purposes.

Responding to demands that he run again, Eisenhower said "my future role remains undetermined, whether to be a candidate for your nomination or a worker in the ranks." But he promises his help in either case.

The President arose smiling and outwardly hale and hearty to return the salute of 53 diners throughout the country. But tears clouded his eyes as he acknowledged the tribute, saying "The heart is so full that it is indeed dangerous to say more than 'thank you.'"

Eisenhower told 1,700 dinners in Washington and about 60,000 more over the country that his decision, when it is reached, will not be a selfish one.

"I could devoutly wish that there were some other method by which the American people could, under the circumstances, point out the path of my true duty," he said. "But it appears that this is a question that first I alone must answer."

## Accuses Nam of Trying to Ruin Unions

NEW YORK (AP) — George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO, accuses the National Association of Manufacturers of a campaign to destroy labor unions.

Cola G. Parker, NAM president, replied in a telegram last night: "I regret that Mr. Meany has chosen to make an ill-tempered attack on the NAM as a contribution to the labor-management peace and understanding we seek."

Meany spoke last night at a dinner of the National Industrial Conference Board, a business and industrial fact-finding organization. He said he was rebuffed last month when he appeared before an NAM meeting here and "pressed strongly for labor-management cooperation without laying down any prior conditions by labor."

He said his olive-branch offer met with a "tirade against the trade union movement" by Charles R. Sligh Jr., chairman of the NAM Executive Committee.

From 1903 to the present he said the NAM has vigorously fought legislation to protect the rights and welfare of workers.

Another speaker at the dinner was Herman W. Steinkraus, president of the Bridgeport Conn. Brass Co.

Steinkraus told the meeting that "unions are here to stay and expressed belief that strong unions with responsible leadership cause less trouble than weak unions."

## 34,358 in Visit to 1958 Motorama

NEW YORK (AP) — A total of 34,358 persons visited General Motors' 1958 Motorama yesterday and last night as the exhibit was opened to the public.

The first day of the show last year drew a bit over 35,000. GM officials have estimated 335,000 will see the six-day event—the attendance figure last year.

An estimated 11,000 dealers, businessmen, newsmen and other invited guests previewed the Motorama before it was opened to the public at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

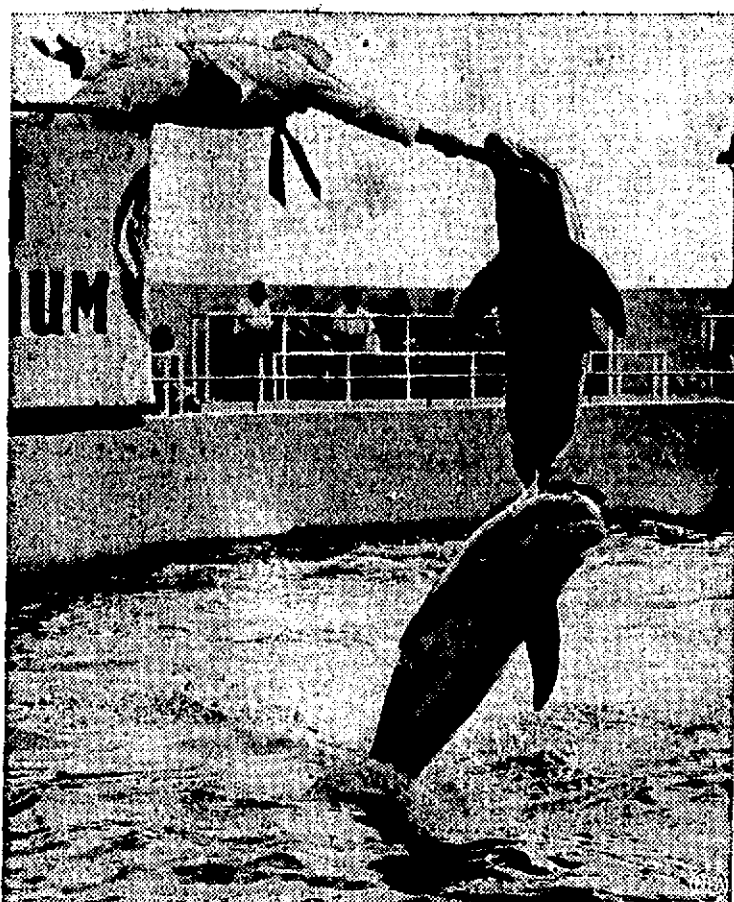
## GM Strike in Canada Longest in History

TORONTO (AP) — The strike of 7,000 General Motors of Canada workers today became the longest walkout in the history of the Canadian Automobile industry.

The United Auto Workers' walkout for higher wages and other benefits went into its 124th day, with no sign of a settlement soon.

The previous record auto strike was a 123-day stoppage against Chrysler of Canada in 1946.

**ELECTED**  
NEW YORK (AP) — Malcolm Cowley, author and critic, yesterday was elected president of the National Institute of Arts and Letters.



**STEPPING-STONE**—This high-flying porpoise uses his brother's back to get closer to the food. He pulled this stunt at the Seaquarium at Marineland, Fla.

## Real Pearls Worked Fine in Bean Shooter

LAKEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Youngsters told officers the little pellets made great ammunition for bean shooters.

Then the officers told the youngsters they had been shooting real pearls.

Jeweler Charles Uel White, 58, had reported \$1,000 worth of the gems taken from his home, a converted bus parked in front of his son's house.

Reported as flying pearls yesterday led sheriff's deputies to a pair of 13-year-old boys firing them through their bean shooters. They were down to their last \$300 worth of pearls worth \$150 were recovered from a juvenile battlefield.

Deputies said the boys probably will be turned over to their parents. Search for pearls continued.

## Civil Service Told of Its Responsibility

By ED CREAGH  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Civil Service Commission, under prodding by a House committee, has told its employees they have a responsibility "to assist in the task of keeping the public informed."

This new directive, disclosed today, takes the place of one which advised employees that information about commission affairs is "the property of the government" and must be disclosed without authorization.

Chairman Moss (D-Calif.) of a House Government Operations subcommittee hailed the change as a step toward unclogging the flow of information as a result of his group's inquiry into the way government agencies are letting the press and public know about their activities.

"I hope other federal executive agencies will review their information policies," Moss said in a statement, adding:

"Officials should adopt a positive attitude and tell the public everything the government is doing unless they can clearly justify withholding information."

Actually, the newly announced revision is not such a policy reversal as it might appear to be.

CSC chairman Philip Young told the subcommittee when it opened its inquiry late last year that the agency's employees long have been encouraged to publicize "legitimate" information about CSC—with the agency itself deciding what sort of information is "legitimate."

Young said the "government property" warning was intended to keep within the agency such internal matters as differences of opinion that might arise among officials while final policy decisions are being reached.

Young conceded at the time the order might be better worded.

Young also disclosed, in a letter to Moss, that he is having an interagency advisory group study the question of making available to the public the names and salaries of all federal employees.

## PAY HIKE FOR PRISONERS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Inflation may enable prisoners in the city jail to get a boost in "salary."

Police Chief George Bichsel yesterday endorsed a recommendation that the \$3 a day credit allowed prisoners serving out fines be increased to \$5 a day. The \$3 allowance has been in effect 50 years, Bichsel remarked. "Everything else has gone up, why shouldn't this?"

## South to Fight to Continue Segregation

By The Associated Press

On a long-embattled front, Southern legislators strengthened their picket lines today in their fight to maintain segregation.

The loudest Rebel cry from Virginia to Mississippi came in a defiant resolution from Alabama. The Legislature there declared yesterday that Alabama is not bound by the racial rulings of the U. S. Supreme Court, and it pressed hard upon other Southern states to subscribe to the doctrine of interposition.

The Alabama Senate approved the resolution in a resounding vote by voice. In the House, only four members dissented when the measure passed Tuesday.

In Mississippi, the House Judiciary Committee approved a bill which would create a new anti-integration weapon for use against federal officials. The purpose of the bill is to keep federal officials from interfering with the rights of Mississippians—particularly by investigating their voting habits.

The maximum penalty for violation would be a \$3,000 fine and five years in prison and it would allow a damage suit by the injured party.

Two other segregation measures were also approved by the Mississippi House yesterday. One would extend the laws of criminal libel to cover libel or slander of state governmental institutions; the other seeks to prevent the agitation of lawsuits dealing with integration.

The Virginia Senate continued its combative disapproval of the Supreme Court's authority on school segregation.

A carefully worded resolution which offered a compromise plan of interposition was introduced to the Virginia lawmakers yesterday. Like the earlier resolution it replaced, it still challenged the high court's authority but departed from the earlier draft by not calling for noncompliance with the court's order banning school segregation.

## Rail Chief Likes the Job He Has

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — W. S. Hackworth, President of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, said today he has turned down an offer to become president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad at a salary of \$75,000 a year.

Hackworth, head of the NC&STL for the past 10 years, said he has notified the New Haven board of directors of his decision.

"I consider it an honor and a distinct compliment to be considered for a position on the New Haven," he said "but I have decided, because of my interest in Nashville, that I do wish my name presented to the board for consideration when it meets today."

The NC&STL is in the progress of merging with the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, which owns 75 per cent of the NC&STL stock.

## AGAINST PAY HIKE

PASCOAG, R. I. (AP) — Volunteer firefighters in Northern Rhode Island are against a proposal to raise the pay of volunteers at forest fires from 65 to \$1.50 an hour. They expressed fears at a meeting last night that some firemen would turn fire fighting into a "racket."

## Russian People Oppose Aid to Other Countries

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. officials are acting on the belief there is potential opposition among the East-pressed Russian people to the Soviet's offers of economic aid to other countries.

Reports to the State Department say that the Soviet government is not telling the Russian people about these offers—Russia's newest line in its cold war efforts. The belief here is that Premier Bulganin and Communist party boss Nikita Khrushchev have decided it would be unwise to do so.

Secretary of State Dulles is understood to have directed the Voice of America to try to get the story across to the Russian people.

Government experts who have analyzed Russia's recently announced five-year plan say it shows that whatever wealth is exported by the Soviet government to carry out its political designs can only come out of the living standard of the Soviet people.

American authorities are never sure how much Russian public opinion may act as a brake upon Soviet policy. It is subject to rigid control and manipulation by the impact of such information as may be put into the country by Western agencies like the Voice of America.

In the present situation, however, officials believe it is significant that Soviet leaders have been soft peddling for home consumption such things as the Bulganin-Khrushchev offer of a 100-million-dollar loan to Afghanistan and the offer of around 250 million dollars to Egypt to construct a dam.

## Hoover Takes Exception to a Letter

LOS ANGELES (AP) — American citizens are being wantonly murdered in Mississippi and their murderers are going unpunished.

Negro leader Dr. T. R. M. Howard said yesterday in a letter to FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover.

In reply to a letter from Hoover, Dr. Howard also said, "the fact remains that the FBI cannot seem to solve a crime where a Negro is murdered by a white man in Mississippi."

Hoover had accused Howard, president of the Mississippi Regional Council of Negro Leadership, of "false and irresponsible" charges against the FBI's handling of several racial killings in the Southern states.

Dr. Howard repeated in the letter statements which he said he made in Baltimore speech. He also wrote that he has talked with "many thousands of persons" in the past month and:

"They are as disgraced as I am that murders can be committed in the United States and that murderers can escape indictment, as in the George Lee and Lemar Smith cases, or win acquittal as in the Emmett Till case, when, as in all of these cases, the facts about the cases are so well known to law enforcement authorities, federal as well as state."

Till, 14, a Chicago Negro visiting his uncle near Money, Miss., was kidnapped last Aug. 28. Two white men were acquitted of murdering him. Smith was shot and killed last Aug. 13 at Brookhaven, Miss. Lee, a leader of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People, was found dead last May 7 in his wrecked automobile in Belzoni, Miss. NAACP leaders say he was shot while driving.

Dr. Howard wrote that Lee "who sought to vote, was murdered" and both state and federal governments have declined to take action.

## Missing Tombstone Mystery Solved

DENVER (AP) — The mystery of the missing tombstones was solved yesterday. They were needed for a party. Explaining their theft of two tombstones from a local firm, one Denver University student told police the 100-pound items were needed as appropriate decorations for Kappa Sigma fraternity's annual Morticians Ball. The students were lectured and released.

## Hollywood Film Star Dies

By The Associated Press  
HOLLYWOOD — Louis Carver, 87, one of Hollywood's first comedienne, a 60-year veteran of vaudeville, opera and the stage, and widow of Tom Murray, film and stage veteran and one of radio's first hillbilly singers, died yesterday.

## This Fellow Gets Bang Out of Life

BENTON HARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Boyd Crumley, 27, gets pretty much of a bang out of life. He makes a business of blowing himself up in a box with two sticks of dynamite.

A carnival performer who makes his home here, Crumley draws about \$800 a week for a twice-daily show. He cuddles up with the dynamite in a thin wood box while wearing a crash helmet, ear plugs and goggles.

The act backfired on him 18 months ago and he went to the hospital with a concussion. He tried it again here for the first time since the accident at a special demonstration for some friends, preparatory to 10 months of bookings in Canada.

Crumley bought the secret from another performer, who, he said, lost an arm, a leg and both ear drums.

## Refuses to Talk About Slaying Wife

OMAHA, Neb. (UP) — A Burly murder suspect flatly refused to talk today about the brutal slaying death of his former wife.

Stanley (Steve) Nowicki 33, bartender arrested yesterday in connection with the murder told officers only "I've got nothing to say."

Douglas county authorities said they planned to file first-degree murder charges against Nowicki who surrendered in a South Omaha bar yesterday to two detectives about seven hours after his former wife Carolyn Ann Thomas 31 was found dead on the street in front of her home.

Miss Thomas had been stabbed and slashed 11 times. Medical examiners said every wound "went to the bone."

Nowicki was found inside the Omaha bar in which he worked at about 8:20 a. m. He threatened to shoot at two detectives who made a routine check of the place. But he was talked into surrendering by Mrs. Bernice Pile another bartender who was on duty.

Mrs. Pile said she asked Nowicki to consider her family. After some persuasion he said "okay Bernice for you I'll do it."

Two persons have told police they saw Nowicki with Miss Thomas near the time of her death. Guy Byers 37, who took her home from a bar just before the stabbing said it was Nowicki who escorted her in front of her home. And Miss Thomas' sister Mrs. Julia Kerns said she saw Nowicki walking away from the body. Mrs. Kerns said she looked out the window of the apartment she shared with her sister when she heard screams.

Blood stains on the clothing Nowicki wore were under examination today. Veteran police officers said the slaying was one of the "most vicious" they had ever seen.

Nowicki was belligerent at police headquarters and cursed at interrogating officers.

## \$280,000 in Gold Bars Stolen

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — Police searched through Switzerland and France today for daring thieves who made off with a truck carrying \$280,000 worth of gold bars. The truck was found empty in a lane outside Geneva, a mile from the French border.

The bullion, owned by a private Swiss firm, was stolen last night after it had arrived by plane from Paris.

Authorities said the 551-pound shipment was loaded on a truck at the Geneva airport and the driver went to his company's headquarters. He left the truck for a few minutes and when he returned it had disappeared.

No guards had been provided for the consignment since it was regarded as a routine shipment in this international gold center.

Police refused to identify the driver of the truck or the firm to which the gold had been consigned.

## Bell Announces New Transistor

NEW YORK (AP) — A new high-frequency transistor, with many potential applications in weapons, television, radar and telephone, has been announced by the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

Transistors are the tiny wafers of rare germanium or silicon, encased in plastic, which can do most of the things a bulky vacuum tube does not—and do them better. Bell said the new device, called a diffusion transistor, could amplify 2,500 telephone conversations at once on a telephone line, about three times as many as the best previous transistor can handle.



**OUT OF THE SHADOWS**—Donna Rachele Mussolini, right, is shown in one of the few pictures taken of her since the death of her dictator husband. Il Duce's shy widow was rarely seen with her fiery mate. She retired to complete seclusion after his death. This rare photograph of her was taken recently in a restaurant in Rome. At left is an unidentified friend.

## Baby Shuttled to Hospitals Dies

CHICAGO (AP) — An infant boy, who was shuttled from a medical center to two hospitals for diagnosis before he died Wednesday, died from natural causes, a coroner's jury decided yesterday.

Physicians from two hospitals testified to their efforts to find the ailments of the child, Albert Brooks, 7 months. They later were diagnosed as pneumonia, Dr. Marvin Tishler of Michael Reese Hospital testified.

Dr. Tishler denied there was any need for medication prior to the infant's arrival at Michael Reese. The baby first had been taken to the Wicker Park Medical Center but doctors there feared he was suffering from a contagious disease and sent him to Michael Reese Hospital.

Doctors at the contagious hospital said tests on Albert were negative and he was sent to Michael Reese Hospital, which has facilities for treating children. The baby was treated for pneumonia at Michael Reese, Dr. Tishler testified, but died two hours later.

## Huge Shovel Checked After Wild Run

CADIZ, Ohio, (UP) — Experts today checked the world's largest power shovel, a 16-story high monster, to learn why it ran wild and nearly dumped tons of earth and rock on a group of children watching its first public demonstration.

Six children, nearest of a group of some 50 persons invited to see the 5½ million pound machine dig for the first time yesterday, screamed and scattered to safety. There were no injuries.

The operator of the \$2,600,000 machine averted a possible tragedy by letting the giant 80-cubic yard scoop, capable of taking nearly 100 tons of earth in a single bite, crash 30 feet to the ground. The bucket tipped spilling out approximately 30 tons of its first load. The earth and rock rolled almost to the feet of the terrified boys and girls.

An official of the Hanna division of the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., owner of the 100-foot high mobile machine, said a "clutch" controlling the forward thrust of the bucket and 92-foot long dipper slipped. The operator, unable to stop the ladle as it swung toward the crowd, let the bucket drop as it veered out and to the left.

Hanna President James Hyslop said it was not determined immediately why the clutch failed. The accident damaged one of the shovel's lift cables.

The shovel was built by the Marion (Ohio) Shovel Co. and will be used to scoop the ground layer from atop a 5-foot seam of coal at Pitt-Consol's Georgetown open-pit mine near here.

## California GOP Picture Uncertain

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — President Eisenhower's statement on his political plans left the Republican picture in California just as uncertain as ever today.

Gov. Goodwin Knight was "delighted" to hear Eisenhower won't object to the entry of his name in presidential primaries.

Knight quickly announced he would form a California delegation to the GOP National Convention pledged to Eisenhower.

## Prosecutor in Statement on Price Case

Regarding the recent incident in which a Garland man was arrested and charged here Prosecuting Attorney Travis Mathis today issued the following statement:

"Every parent and responsible citizen of this district should be concerned about the E. A. (Bud) Price case and I know most of us are. The Prosecuting Attorney's office is going to prosecute this case to fullest extent of the law."

"This offense is one of the most repulsive and serious crimes on our Statute Books and the 1953 Legislature recognized its seriousness when it enacted legislation making it a felony, punishable by a sentence of from six months to three years in the penitentiary for each offense."

"We have charged Price with three separate offenses making him liable to a minimum of 18 months and maximum of nine years."

"Because this type of offense is uncommon in this area, I feel that the parents should discuss this matter with their children and warn them to notify the authorities immediately when they are approached by any stranger whose actions are unusual."

"They should also be warned never to go near or enter an automobile occupied by a strange person."

## British Claim Better Polio Vaccine

By MICHAEL J. O'NEILL

WASHINGTON, (UP) — American scientists took issue today with Britain's claim it has developed a better polio vaccine than the United States.

They said they are willing to be shown. But they suggested the British claims are somewhat premature when their vaccine hasn't been tested yet in mass clinical trials.

These scientists disclosed in fact, that this country already has tentatively rejected the Brunhilde polio strain used in the British formula. One reason is that it isn't as potent as the Mahoney strain employed in Salk shots.

Authorities said firmly there will be no basic change in the Salk vaccine released in this country for the 1958 polio season. They said parents should continue to get shots for their children as fast as they become available.

British Health Minister Robert H. Tait announced late yesterday that Britain had developed an improved version of the Salk vaccine and intended to inoculate at least 500,000 children before the summer polio season.

He paid tribute to the "brilliant pioneer work" of Dr. Jonas E. Salk but said "we believe our own vaccine to be preferable to any made in other countries."

Salk declined immediate comment. There was no official comment either from the national institutes of health.

## Bombay Rioting Threatens to Spread in India

By B. S. V. RAO

BOMBAY, India (AP) — Riots erupted anew in Bombay State today and threatened to spread to other parts of the country. Tests mounted against Prime Minister Nehru's plan to redraw the map of India.

Angry demonstrators battled police and put the torch to cotton warehouses in the heart of Bombay. Reports of violence came from other parts of the state in the sixth straight day of disorder.

Word of disturbances also came from the States of West Bengal, Orissa and Bihar where demonstrators, apparently aroused by the Bombay riots, began staging their own protests against Nehru's reorganization plans.

The Bombay crisis stems from the government's intent to split the state into three parts. The Marathi-speaking south, Gujarati-speaking north, and the Gujarati Bombay City under federal control.

Nehru's ruling Congress party faces a dilemma over Marathi demands for including Bombay City in the Marathi-speaking state.

About half the city's three million people are Marathas. Some observers believe the party will lose its long-time stronghold in Bombay unless Nehru yields to the demands.

Nehru's top foreign policy adviser, V. K. Krishna Menon, visited in Bombay en route to Delhi from U. N. headquarters in New York.

## Israel Placed Under Stern UN Notice

By WILLIAM N. OATIS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — Israel was under stern notice today that the U. N. Security Council may use its powers of compulsion against her if the Israeli continues to violate the armistice and the U. N. Charter obligations. It said if Israel ignored its obligations in the future, the council will have to consider further measures under the charter.

The charter empowers the council to punish an aggressor with diplomatic, economic, military blockade or even military action, and to call for expulsion from the U. N. of any country that consistently violates the armistice.

Israel Delegate Abba Eban told the council he feared the resolution would be interpreted as endorsement of Arab belligerency toward Israel. Eban contended the attack was in retaliation for Syrian shelling of Israeli boats on the island lake, which lies just inside Israel's territory.

The resolution noted Syrian interference with the Israeli activity on the lake but said "any interference in no way justifies the Israeli action." Fifty-six Syrians and six Israelis were killed in the raid; Israel has reported only several persons wounded as a result of the Syrian shelling.

## Oppenheimer of Diamond Fame Dies

GERARD'S CROSS, England (AP) — Louis Oppenheimer, member of the wealthy South African diamond mining family, died last night after a long illness. He was 85.

Oppenheimer, his brother, and three other brothers, established a far-flung diamond mining empire in South Africa after the turn of the century. The family's net worth is estimated at \$1 billion dollars in assets, including diamonds, gold, coal, and other enterprises throughout the African continent.





## SOCIETY

Phone 7-2431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Calendar

**Thursday, January 24**  
Chapter AEPD will meet Tuesday, January 24, at the home of Mrs. Gus Hayes.

**Wednesday, January 25**  
Mrs. J. C. Carlton, Mission Study Chairman of the United Church Women of Hope, reminds local women of the meeting to be held at the First Methodist Church, Wednesday, January 25, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. with a pot-luck luncheon during the noon hour. The theme of the study, "The Christian Mission in a Revolutionary World," will be discussed by Miss Dorothy Kelly, Hope District Rural Worker, and women of the Christian, Presbyterian, Episcopal, and Methodist churches who are members of the council. Churches that do not belong to the council are extended an invitation to join.

**Friday, January 27**  
Tickets are now on sale for a benefit pancake supper to be held January 27, from 5:30 to 8 p. m. at the High School Cafeteria. The supper is sponsored by the Daughters of the United Church of Christ, and all proceeds will go to the club. For exceptional children at Paisley School. The club is trying to raise enough money to furnish the class with a speech therapist once a week. Tickets are for adults and 35c for children and can be purchased by contacting Mrs. Harold Brents or Mrs. George Lazier.

## Coming and Going

Col. and Mrs. Carl Schooley, and boys of Fort Bliss, Tex., are the house guests of his mother Mrs. Schooley.

**Victory**  
The January 12th meeting of the Victory 4-H was called to order by the president, Berlie Allen.

Sandra Burke led the group in singing the "Arkansas Traveler" and the "Victory Club Song."

The group repeated the Lords Prayer in unison.

There were three new members, Bill Cook, Nellie Byers, and Wendell Powell.

The president led in the repeating of the pledges.

Mrs. Lorraine Wylie told the group about the county 4-H committee meeting at the city hall, Saturday, January 14th.

The recreation leaders are as follows: Claudia McCordle, Alice Grier, Frank Clarke, and Jesse Dinkins.

James Gilbert volunteered to be around the club house to

keep fire from burning it. Under the direction of Mrs. Wylie the group filled out enrollment cards for the coming year. Sidney Cash talked to the boys about "Beautification of the Home" while Mrs. Roy Seewald met with the girls in her sewing class.

The sewing class was given a demonstration on making head scarves. Refreshments were served to the 4-H members, leaders, and visitors present.

**Green Laseter**  
The Green Laseter Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Huckabee January 5. The meeting was opened by the group repeating the American Creed.

Mrs. Lessie Gentry led the group in singing "The More We Get Together" which was followed by the reading of the devotional Thess. 3:8 by Mrs. Huckabee, and prayer by Mrs. Lessie Gentry.

Roll call was answered with "Good tips on growing house plants." The minutes were read by Mrs. Hartfield.

During the business session community leaders were selected. The project selected for the year was the yard for the club house. Mrs. James Gaines gave many stems of interest on house plants and their care.

Members of the club agreed to contribute \$5.00 to the March of Dimes.

During the recreation hour, Mrs. Patsy Beard was the honoree of a pink and blue shower.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to 10 members and 2 visitors, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Webb. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Glen Fincher on February 2.

**Melrose**  
The January meeting of the Melrose H. D. Club met on Tuesday Jan. 10th at the home of Mrs. Glenon Huckabee with Mrs. Virgil Huckabee as co-hostess. The new president Mrs. Lucy Barnes presided over the meeting. Devotional was given and a prayer by Mrs. Roberts. Each member answered roll call by telling a good tip on growing house plants. Everyone was happy to have Mrs. Mangrum back after a recent operation.

The club selected "Home Improvement" as their project for the year. Also Community Leaders were selected as follows.

President: Mrs. C. J. Barnes; vice-president Mrs. Jewell Still; Sec-Treas., Mrs. J. W. Mangrum; Reporter, Mrs. Perry Henley; Garden, Mrs. Pauline Sanders; Poultry, Mrs. Jewell Still; Clothing, Mrs. Otha Roberts; Foods-Nutrition, Mr. Glenon Huckabee; Family Life, Mrs. P. Henley; Home Furnishings, Mrs. Lucy Barnes; Home Management, Mrs. V. Huckabee; Home Grounds, Mrs. Doyle Roberts; Health and Safety, Mrs. J. F. Mangrum; International Relations, Mrs. H. E. Patterson.

Mrs. Lucy Barnes gave a garden report. Mrs. Jewell Still gave a report on Home Grounds.

A delicious dessert of strawberry tarts and coffee was served to 10 members and one visitor.

The February meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Pauline Sanders with Mrs. Perry Henley co-hostess.

**Baker**  
Growing and caring for African Violets was discussed by Mrs. Russell Carver when the Baker Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. A. Andrews, 1512 South Pine, for its January meeting. Mrs. Carver also told of the origin of the African Violet and how and when it was brought to America.

The following leaders were appointed for the 1956 club year: Song Leader, Mrs. Dale Tonne; scrapbook, Mrs. Ray Kittens; garden, Mrs. A. A. Andrews; poultry, Mrs. W. W. Wood; clothing, Mrs. T. B. Fenwick, Sr.; foods and nutrition, Mrs. Roy Baker; family life, Mrs. Dale Tonne; Home Management, Mrs. Russell Carver; home management, Mrs. Merlin Cox; home grounds, Mrs. Woodrow Baker; health and safety, Mrs. Orville Steadman; international relations, Mrs. J. W. White; citizenship, Mrs. H. D. Jester; legislation, Mrs. R. H. Ringo; Mrs. Ray Kittens, president.

**Charges Air orker With Embezzlement**  
LITTLE ROCK — An employee of Trans Texas Airways was charged today by the FBI with embezzling \$1148 from the airline while station manager here.

A. M. Bryant FBI agent in charge of the Little Rock office identified the airline employee as Clyde L. Gray 37 He said Gray had worked for Trans Texas for seven years, coming here as manager on March 15 1955 and working in that capacity until No. 11. Gray was charged under the interstate shipment act.

opened the meeting by all repeating the Lord's prayer. Mrs. Andrews brought the devotional using Thess. 3:8. Roll call was answered by good tips on growing house plants. The club voted to hold a rummage sale Saturday, January 21, with proceeds going to the March of Dimes. Surprise package was won by Mrs. Woodrow Baker.

A dessert plate was served to 12 members and 2 visitors. Mrs. Grace Russell and Mrs. C. W. Woodul. The club adjourned to meet February 9 at the home of Mrs. T. B. Fenwick, Sr.

**Hinton Home Demonstration Club**  
met in the Patmos School on January 9 and elected the following leaders for 1956: Garden, Mrs. Tommie Gibson; Poultry, Mrs. Oliver Rider; Clothing, Mrs. A. N. Rider; Food and Nutrition, Mrs. D. M. Kent; Food Preservation, Mrs. Howard Buffington; Family Life, Mrs. Tom Drake; Home Furnishings, Mrs. Bryan Camp.

Home Management, Mrs. Oscar Rider; Home Grounds, Mrs. M. T. Hubbard; health and safety, Mrs. Tom Drake; International Relations, Mrs. Edna Simmons; Citizenship, Mrs. L. C. Cave; 4-H Club, Mrs. Bryan Camp; Legislation, Mrs. Berlin Jones.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Tom Drake and Mrs. Tommie Gibson led the group in the Lord's prayer. Eleven members were present.

Mrs. M. T. Hubbard gave some good hints on house plants. The February meeting will be in the Patmos School.

**RIALTO**  
TODAY & SUNDAY DOUBLE-FEATURE

**RANDOLPH SCOTT RIDING SHOTGUN**

**PLUS**

**TAKE THE HIGH GROUND**

**JENNIFER JONES**

**OLD**

**THE HIGH GROUND**

## Menus to Be Served in Hope Schools

Menus to be served in schools next week:

**All Schools**  
Monday — Chili Mac, Mixed Greens, Onion Rings, Corn Bread, Ginger Bread, Milk.

Tuesday — Grilled Lunch Loaf and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Biscuit, Apple Sauce, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

Wednesday — Spanish Rice, Green Beans, Bran Muffins, Butter, Fruit Jello, Milk.

Thursday — Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peas and Carrots, Enriched Bread, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

Friday — Soup and Crackers, Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Cheese Strip, Oatmeal Cookie, Milk.

Junior-Senior High Schools  
Thursday — Cuts and Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Buttered Peas, and carrots, Enriched Bread, Oatmeal Cookies, Milk.

Friday — Salmon Croquettes, Pinto Beans, Tomato Sauce, Slaw, Enriched Bread, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

## Radioactive Drifts Float Ten Years

Only Irvin's cellmate Lawrence Bryant, 57, Palestine, Ill., awaiting trial for a triple killing, saw him escape.

Bryant insisted he knew nothing about the escape, but he later told Sheriff Hollen he saw Irvin dress and leave the cell between 10 and 11 p.m. Wednesday. Bryant said he saw no accomplices and did not know how Irvin managed to unlock the doors.

Prosecutor Paul B. Weaver, who directed the prosecution that brought the death penalty for Irvin, wove a 38-caliber pistol and said, "I'm taking no chances. Irvin's mind doesn't work like other people."

Special guards were given two Evansville schoolboys who supplied an important clue in the investigation that led to Irvin's arrest last April 8.

Irvin was described as stocky 200-pounder, 5 feet 11 inches tall, with dark brown wavy hair, brown eyes and ruddy complexion. When he left the jail he was wearing a dark blue suit and gray overcoat and was bareheaded.

He was convicted and sentenced to death in December for the killing of W. Wesley Kerr, 29-year-old Evansville filling station attendant who was shot to death in a holdup Dec. 23, 1954.

He was under indictment for murder in the robbery-killing of Mrs. Mary Holland in her Evansville liquor store Dec. 2, 1954; Mrs. Wilhelmina Sailer in her home west of Evansville, March 21, 1955; Goebel Duncan, 53, and his son Raymond, 20, and another son's wife, Mrs. Dorris Ray Duncan, 19, near Henderson, Ky., March 18, 1955.

In the robberies, Irvin's biggest loot was \$150, taken from Mrs. Holland's store.

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## Jennifer Jones Voted Best Actress of Year By Millions of Movie Fans



Two's company in a moment for lovers, as Jennifer Jones and William Holden demonstrate in this scene from "Love Is a Many-Splendored Thing," Twentieth Century-Fox's new CinemaScope production in color by De Luxe opening tomorrow at the Saenger Theater. Based on Han Suyin's autobiographical best-seller about the love of an Eurasian woman doctor and a newspaperman in Hong Kong.

## PRESCOTT NEWS

**Mrs. L. J. Bryson Hostess To Prescott Garden Club**  
The January meeting of the Prescott Garden Club was held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. J. Bryson with Mrs. W. E. Cummings associate hostess.

The rooms were decorated with arrangements of chrysanthemums, potted plants and nandinas.

Mrs. D. S. Jordan, president, presided and introduced the guest speaker Mrs. J. W. Teeter, who gave an informative talk on "Roses for Arkansas Gardens."

A revised copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the club was presented to each member. Delectable refreshments were served by the hostesses.

**Rose Garden Club Meets in Legion Home**  
The home of Mrs. Freeman Ellis on was the scene for the meeting of the Rose Garden Club on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Jesse Porter and Mrs. John T. McRae were co-hostesses.

The rooms were decorated with dried arrangements brought by the members with Mrs. Thel Hanning winning first place and Mrs. A. M. Rettig second.

Mrs. N. N. Daniel was guest speaker for the afternoon and gave an interesting talk on "Dried Arrangements" and displayed material for dried arrangements that she had collected throughout the United States and explained the drying process.

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## Warns Farm Land Is Dwindling

DALLAS, (U. S. P. — The President of the National Reclamation Association said yesterday farm acreage in the United States is dwindling and the nation faces "a complete balance" of agricultural supply and demand by 1962.

Guy C. Jackson, Jr., of Anaheim, Tex., the association's president, was one of several speakers to address a meeting of the Arkansas-White-Red River Basins Interagency Committee. The group is composed of representatives of seven federal agencies and eight states.

Jackson said Congress traditionally has emphasized ownership of Western river waters lies with the states but "in recent years efforts have been made to thwart the will of Congress."

Movements are under way he said to place ownership and control of such waters with the federal government.

Jackson estimated a national population of 225 million people by 1975. "We are facing a complete balance of supply and demand in agriculture production by 1962 and all of this in face of the fact that the number of acres per person has been reduced from 3.8 acres to 2.5 acres since 1920," he said.

He said industrial and domestic need of water will increase by 145 billion gallons a day within the next 20 years in addition to increased needs for water in agricultural production.

States composing membership of the association include Louisiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

**Joke Causes a Bit of a Disturbance**  
SAN FRANCISCO (U. S. P. — A flurry of excitement was caused last night by a local radio newscast reporting President Eisenhower had said he would not seek another term.

What happened was that the announcer heard a joke on the Lowell Thomas show on KCBS, didn't recognize it as a joke and broadcast a bulletin as serious news.

Thomas, on his show, related that a prominent attorney had stopped him on the street today and said:

"Say, have you seen the wires lately? They're going to run again. He's decided on a ticket of Nixon and Ferris."

"Who's Ferris?" exclaimed Thomas.

"Oh," replied the lawyer, "he's a big wheel on Coney Island."

**STILL WORKS AT IT**  
SALT LAKE CITY (U. S. P. — William obbie Kuhre will be 72 tomorrow. He plans to take the day off from his job to celebrate. Kuhre has been bookkeeper for a local lumber company for the past 55 years.

## DOROTHY DIX

Emotions at 18 Are Not Usually Stable

Dear Miss Dix: Is it possible for a boy to be truly in love with one girl and still date others? I am 17, my boy friend is 18. He attends college in another state but has declared his love for me since last summer. We correspond faithfully; when he came home for the Christmas holidays I was the only girl he dated, yet he does go with other girls on campus. I don't know whether he would do so if I were available and I don't know how serious any of these dates are.

I have no other doubt of his sincerity. I am really fond of him, but don't want to begin building castles in the air only to have them tumbled.

Answer: The emotions of an 18-year-old boy aren't stable enough to serve as support for your permanent dreaming. If the lad dates others, he may be really and truly in love with you, yet want these campus dates so he can take his part in the social life of college. Again, he may be in with you at home and feel quite differently when away.

Exactly how he feels is something no one — perhaps not even he — can really tell. For the time being, it would be best to accept his friendship on the terms it's presented to you. Demanding promises of fidelity would only score him away permanently, playing the lovesick heroine would be bad on you.

**You Date Too**  
Why not take your cue from him? Date others when social activities require an escort, continue writing, be good company when he's home, but don't exchange promises or vows of undying love. They'd be futile. Wait for these until the lad finishes school. He should know by then which way the wind blows.

Dear Miss Dix: Several times lately my husband has awakened me during the night by calling "Mary." I've asked him who she is and he claims he knows no one by that name. I hate to think him unfaithful but I have been so worried about this I'm getting sick over it.

Answer: Practically everyone knows at least one girl named Mary. In your husband's case it could be someone remote perhaps a childhood friend, a relative or even a character in fiction.

A name murmured in a dream

certainly isn't proof of infidelity. Unless your suspicions are based on something more tangible than that, stop worrying. If necessary, stuff cotton in your ears at night.

Dear Miss Dix: A friend of ours tags along wherever we go, whether she's wanted or not. She's a childish, touchy person, cries at everything that doesn't please her and runs to her mother with tales of every affront — imaginary, for the most part. If we tell her point-blank she isn't wanted, she tells her mother, who in turn telephones ours. We're 13. She's a nice looking girl and could improve herself if she tried.

Answer: Someone has to cut the apron strings for your friend; why not be the guardian-angels yourselves? Draw her into your circle instead of freezing her out. Start a self-improvement session — aimed at her, of course, though she, must never know it. Discuss frankly your weak points, then come to the spoiled pet. If she joined in the criticizing of the rest she can scarcely renege at this point.

You will accomplish many things by this method. Your own weaknesses will be pointed up for improvement; you'll help a confused child grow up; you'll acquire a friend.

**Hearing for Alleged Bank Robbers**  
JONESBORO, (U. S. P. — A preliminary hearing for a 29-year-old Arkansas barber charged in the \$4,686 holdup of a bank at Fisk, Mo., has been postponed until next Wednesday.

The hearing on the federal robbery charge against Arthur Cleburn Silas of Piggott had been scheduled for today. Defense attorneys requested the postponement, said U.S. Commissioner Homer McEwen.

Silas, father of two small children, is free on \$25,000 bond. He is accused of being one of two gunmen who robbed the State Bank of Fisk last month. None of the money taken in the robbery has been recovered, and there have been no other arrests in the case.

The flying foxes of New Guinea are the world's largest flying mammals, says the National Geographic Society.

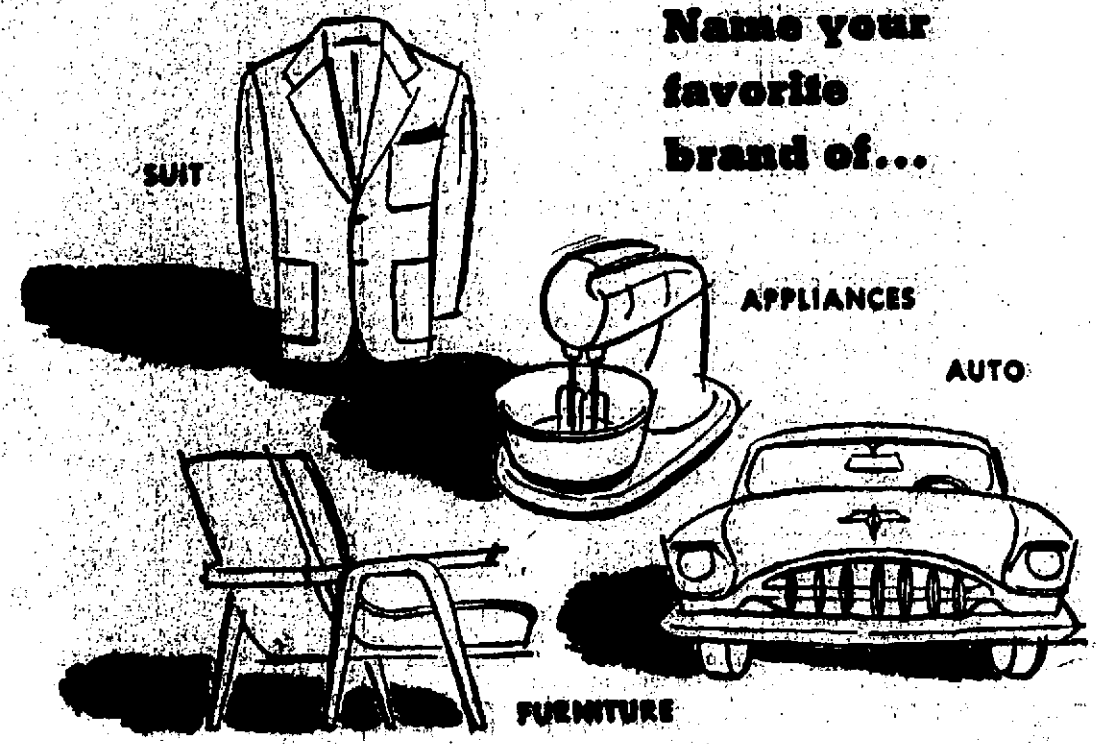
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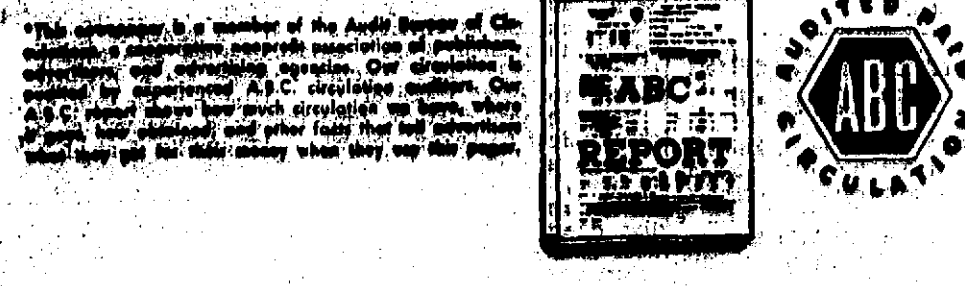
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